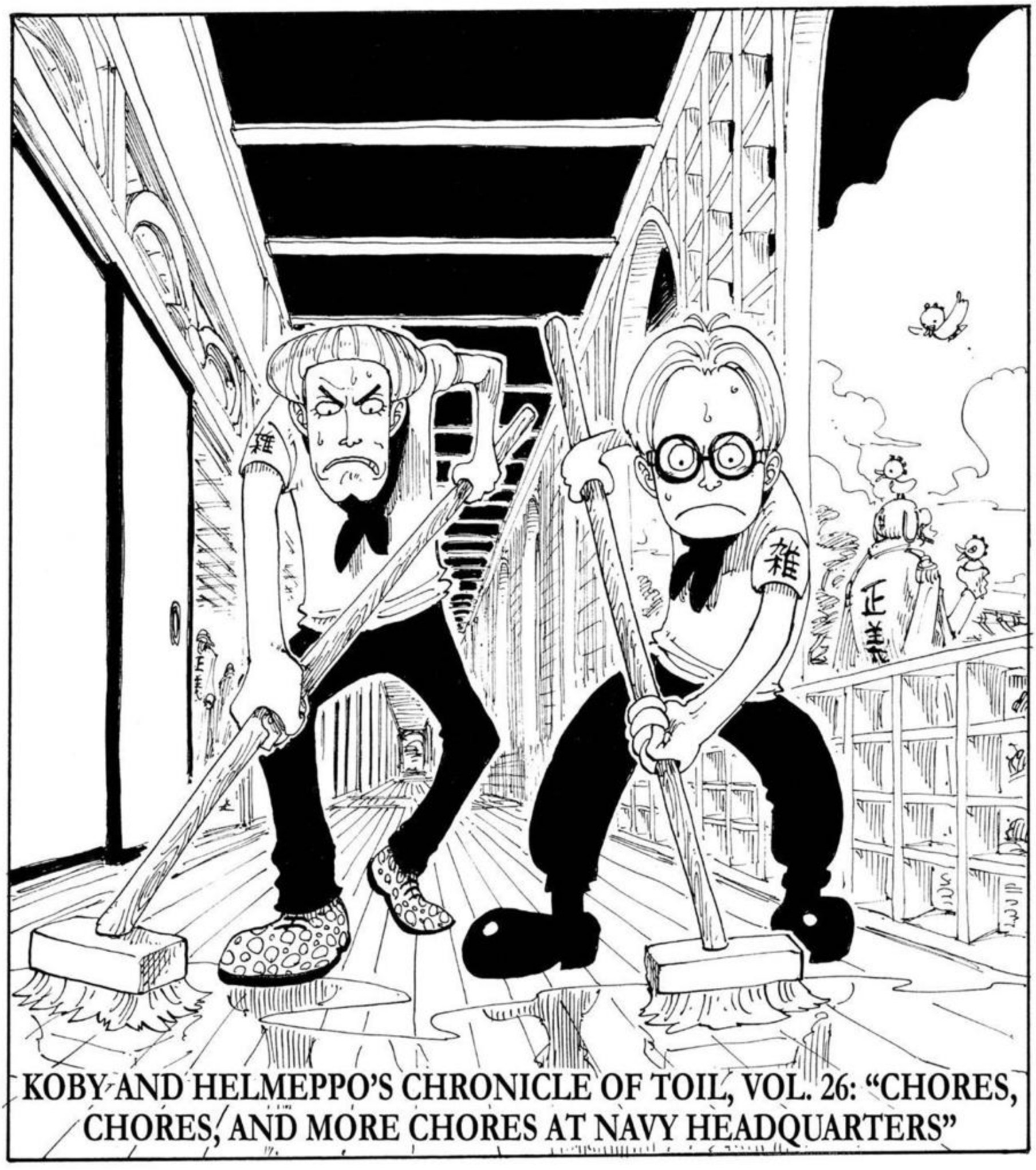
Chapter 114:
THE COURSE



KOBY-AND HELMEPPO'S CHRONICLE OF TOIL, VOL. 26: "CHORES, CHORES, AND MORE CHORES AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS"

WHAP!!

HUH?

WHAP!!

HUH?

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP!!

WHAT THE--!!? OW! HEY!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING, LUFFY !!? HEY!!!

LET'S GO.

YOW!!!

THUD THUD THUD THUD!!!

MY NOSE IS GONNA BREAK OFF!!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP...

THUD THUD THUD THUD!!

LET GO!! HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!!!

I CAN'T FIND KAROO!!

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TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

HURRY, PRINCESS VIVI!!!

HEY!

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PHEW ...

KLUNK

UNH!

THEY WENT BACK TO SLEEP!

UH-OH.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO LOOK FOR THE BIRD!!

DOOM

GET ABOARD! WE'RE READY TO SAIL!

I GOT 'EM!!

THUD THUD THUD...

THERE YOU ARE!!!

QUACK!

TA-DAH

YOU MEAN HIM?

HE WAS ON BOARD WHEN I GOT HERE.

HER DUCK, KAROO, IS MISSING!! HE'S SUPPOSED TO COME WHEN SHE WHISTLES!!

HEY, WHAT'S UP?

BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HIM HERE!

FWAP!!

LET'S GO!!!

THAT'LL PUT US ON COURSE FASTER, AT LEAST!!

SAIL THE SHIP UPRIVER. WE CAN CATCH THE CURRENT A LITTLE FARTHER UP.

WE COULD HAVE A THOUSAND OF THEM AFTER US!!

IT'S POSSIBLE THEY'D SEND THAT MANY TO KEEP THE BOSS'S IDENTITY A SECRET.

...IN THESE WATERS.

I DON'T KNOW. BAROQUE WORKS HAS ABOUT 2,000 MEMBERS. AND I'VE HEARD THERE ARE OTHER TOWNS LIKE WHISKY PEAK...

HEY! I WONDER HOW MANY AGENTS THEY'LL SEND AFTER US.

FWRRRRR...

FWRRRRR...

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FWRRRRR...

HOW SILLY.

A DECOY.

IT'S NOT EVEN MORNING YET!!!

LET'S RELAX AND HAVE FUN! WE'RE PIRATES, AFTER ALL!!

YEAH!!! WHO KNOWS WHEN WE'LL GET TO UNWIND AGAIN!!?

WAIT! CAN'T WE STAY ONE MORE NIGHT!? IT'S A FUN TOWN AND THE GIRLS ARE REALLY CUTE!!!

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!?

NO

OH!!

YACK

YACK

YACK

YACK

LET'S GO BACK! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING!!?

WHY'D WE SAIL !!?

THWUMP

...

...

I DID.

EXPLAIN THINGS TO THOSE GUYS.

IT'S ALMOST MORNING.

THERE'S FOG AHEAD.

READ THIS WAY

I'M SO GLAD YOU MANAGED TO ESCAPE. ♡

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TAP TAP

BE CAREFUL NOT TO RUN UP ON THE ROCKS.

WHO'S THAT !!!?

DOOM...!!

NICE SHIP.

WHAT !!?

SUP

FORGET ABOUT THAT! HOW'D YOU GET ON OUR SHIP!?

DID YOU...

...KILL IGARAM !!?

...MS. WEDNES-DAY.

I MET YOUR FRIEND MR. 8 EARLIER ...

DO

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...

...MS. ALL SUNDAY !!?

MS. ALL SUNDAY
BAROQUE WORKS
VICE PRESIDENT &
SUPREME COMMANDER

READ THIS WAY

...AND FOUND OUT WHO THE BOSS WAS!!!

SO WE FOLLOWED HER...

SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW THE BOSS'S TRUE IDENTITY.

SHE'S MR. ZERO'S PARTNER!!

WHAT NOW!? IS SHE MR. WHAT'S-HIS-NUMBER'S PARTNER!!?

BUT THEN YOU TOLD THE BOSS THAT WE'D LEARNED HIS TRUE IDENTITY!

WE KNEW THAT!!

THAT WAS NICE.

ACTUALLY ...

...I LET YOU FOLLOW ME.

YOU SEEMED SO EARNEST...

...I JUST HAD TO HELP YOU.

I'M CURIOUS.

JUST WHAT DO YOU WANT!!?

WELL, *THAT* WASN'T NICE!!

RRMMBB

A PRINCESS DECLARING WAR ON BAROQUE WORKS TO SAVE HER COUNTRY...

HEH...

HOW PATHETIC !!!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US!!!

...MEET AGAIN IN OUR HOME-LAND.

MAY WE...

...

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KLIK...

BUT IT LOOKED LIKE...

...MY BELOVED MS. WEDNES-DAY WAS IN DANGER!

NOT REALLY.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING, RIGHT!?

HEY...

...

WAH !!!

...THOSE THINGS AT ME. IT'S DANGEROUS.

HUH !!?

FWIP

FWIP

...

DON'T POINT...

WHOA !!

SHE MUST HAVE DEVIL FRUIT--

!

WHAT THE--!!!

WHAT?

THUD

HUH!?

THUD THUD

KRASH!!!

WHAT KIND OF POWER WAS THAT!!?

SHE HAS DEVIL FRUIT POWERS !!?

I'M NOT ON AN ASSIGNMENT, SO I HAVE NO REASON TO FIGHT YOU.

HEE HEE HEE... DON'T GET EXCITED.

HEY! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!!

DOOY

...MONKEY D. LUFFY.

WHAP

SO YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN OF THE STRAW HAT PIRATES, EH?

WOOSH

HEY!!

FWUP!!

!?

YOU'RE OUR ENEMY!! NOW GET LOST!!!

GIVE ME BACK MY HAT! THAT'S PICKING A FIGHT!!!

AND YOU, PRINCESS. YOUR ONLY PROTECTION IS A BUNCH OF PIRATES.

WHAT ROTTEN LUCK. YOU'RE BEING HUNTED BY BAROQUE WORKS JUST BECAUSE YOU BEFRIENDED A PRINCESS.

...IS WHERE YOUR LOG POSE IS SENDING YOU!!!

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BUT THE WORST LUCK OF ALL...

I GUESS WE NEEDN'T BOTHER KILLING YOU AFTER ALL.

...

LITTLE GARDEN.

YOU'RE HEADED FOR A PLACE CALLED...

DUMB-HEAD!

YOU... YOU...

WE'LL SHOW YOU!!! NOW GIVE ME BACK MY HAT!!

THAT'S TELL-ING HER.

OR SEE SIR CROCODILE'S FACE.

YOU'LL NEVER REACH ALABASTA ...

READ THIS WAY

THUNK!

BUT TO SAIL KNOWINGLY INTO MORTAL DANGER IS JUST SILLY.

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TMP

SNAP!

ANYONE CAN STAND AROUND AND YELL.

IT'S A ROUTE THAT EVEN OUR AGENTS DON'T KNOW ABOUT, SO NO ONE WILL FOLLOW YOU.

IT POINTS TO THE ISLAND OF NOTHING, WHICH IS ONE STOP BEFORE ALABASTA.

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO BYPASS DIFFICULTY WITH THAT.

IT'S THE ETERNAL POSE!

WHAT TO DO? I DON'T WANT HER HELP, BUT THESE PEOPLE ARE GIVING ME A RIDE SO I SHOULD TAKE THE SAFEST ROUTE POSSIBLE.

WHO KNOWS?

IT'S PROBABLY A TRAP.

WHY WOULD YOU GIVE US THIS?

WAIT! IS SHE ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS!?

KRUNCH

KRUNCH

!!?

HUH?

SWUP

WHO NEEDS THAT THING!?

...

WHAT IF SHE REALLY WAS TRYING TO HELP US!!?

...

SHE JUST GAVE US AN EASY ROUTE!!!

THWAK

URGH ...

ARE YOU CRAZY !?

...

DOTON!!

...WHAT COURSE WE TAKE!!!!

SHE'S NOT DECID-ING...

I HOPE NOT.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN, IF YOU SURVIVE.

I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH FORCEFUL MEN.

OH, YOU!!

I DON'T LIKE HER. SHE BLEW UP THE GUY WITH THE ROLLERS.

THAT'S TOO BAD.

I SEE. ...

WOW! A TURTLE!!!

SPLASH...

SNORT

LET'S GO, BUNCHI.

HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!? I DON'T GET ANY OF THIS!!

WE'RE USED TO SCHEMING WOMEN AROUND HERE.

WELL, THERE'S NO USE WORRYING ABOUT IT!

ARGH!! I WISH I KNEW WHAT HER GAME WAS.

IT'S A BIG ONE.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

I'M PUTTING YOU ALL IN DANGER.

I...I'M NOT SURE I SHOULD BE HERE.

HEY! I'M CONFUSED!!!

MS. WEDNESDAY, ARE YOU REALLY ONE OF US!?

AAAH!! A GIANT DUCK!!!

QUACK

IT'S MORNING! SANJI, TIME FOR BREAK-FAST!!!

TA-DAH!!

HE'S NOT WOR-RIED.

RIGHT, LUFFY?

I SAID I WAS SORRY ...

IF YOU DIDN'T WANT TO ENDANGER US, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD US THE BOSS'S IDENTITY!

TUP!

IT'S YOUR FAULT THEY'RE AFTER US!!

LET'S SAIL!!!

MS. WEDNESDAY, DO YOU KNOW THE WOMAN WHO WAS HERE EARLIER!?

SOME-BODY TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!!

OKAY, THE SUN'S UP.

THAT SHOULD BE INTER-ESTING.

FIRST STOP, LITTLE GARDEN.

GAW GAW

WSH

OOK OOK

WSH

GRRR...

THE NEXT ISLAND: LITTLE GARDEN ...

WSH

WSH

I'M GLAD I SLEPT THROUGH IT.

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

DOOM

NEVER FEAR!! THE SLEEPING KNIGHT HAS AWAKENED AND GUARANTEES YOUR SAFETY.

I SEE. SORRY I MISSED THE ACTION, BUT I'LL HAVE OTHER CHANCES TO SHOW MY STUFF.

DOOM!!

NO WAY.

IS IT GONNA SNOW?

WELL, YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO HELP!! RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE 30-MILLION-BERRY REWARD ON THIS WANTED POSTER IS MOSTLY FOR ME.

NOPE.

NAMI, DO I DETECT A HINT OF JEALOUSY?

IT'S GONNA SNOW. YOU DON'T KNOW 'CAUSE YOU WERE ASLEEP WHEN IT HAPPENED BEFORE.

FW UP

WANTED

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...

I THINK IT'S GONNA SNOW AGAIN!!

HEY!!